

2. Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A personal care apparatus as claimed in claim [[1]]7, wherein the personal care apparatus is formed by a hair-trimmer, and wherein the personal care tool is formed by a toothed cutting mechanism that has at least one drivable toothed blade.

5. (Currently Amended) A personal care apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein a motor is provided to drive the drivable toothed blade, and wherein the motor is accommodated in the head part .

6. (Currently Amended) A personal care apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the main part , when held in one hand, projects from the hand in a direction of projection , and wherein the axis of pivot extends substantially parallel to the direction of projection .

7. (New) A personal care apparatus, comprising:

a main part and a head part, the main part being adapted to be held in one hand and having a region adjacent the head part, wherein the head part is

connected to the main part in the region of the main part that is adjacent the head part and is pivotable relative to the main part about an axis of pivot;

a personal care tool provided on the head part;

a spring of a U-shaped configuration that is connected to the main part in the region of its cross-member and that co-operates with at least one positioning extension connected to the main part in the region of each of its two sides, wherein the spring acts between the head part and the main part, and the head part is pivotable the spring in synchronization with varying displacing forces that act on the head part in the course of a personal care process, and wherein the head part is adapted for positioning by the spring in a defined rest position relative to the main part when there are no displacing forces present.